

1   **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 2           1. A circuit breaker comprising:
- 3           a body having a chamber defined therein;
- 4           a button pivotally mounted at an upper side of the chamber;
- 5           two terminals provided in the chamber and extending out of from a bottom of
- 6   the body, wherein a first of the terminals has a first node formed at an upper end thereof,
- 7   and a second of the terminals has a bimetallic strip extending above the first terminal
- 8   and a second node formed at a distal end of the bimetallic strip and electrically
- 9   connected with the first node in a normal status; and
- 10          a key provided in the body and between the terminals and beneath the bimetallic
- 11   strip, the key having a lug formed on an upper surface of the key and abutting the
- 12   bimetallic strip in the normal status.
- 13          2. The circuit breaker as claimed in claim 1, wherein the button further has a tab
- 14   formed at a bottom side thereof and near the first terminal, and a hook installed on the
- 15   tab is attached to the distal end of the bimetallic strip.
- 16          3. The circuit breaker as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body further has a
- 17   channel in communication with the chamber, and the key is received in the channel.